

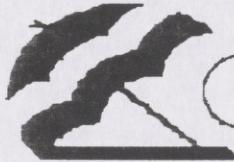
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GOOD NEWS

The joint venture "April Fool's Gala" was a big success. The club turnout was good, and the Foggy City Squares came in force! The dancing was intense, and loads of fun. Harlan Kerr was fantastic! Even the weather cooperated.

The evening started out slowly, as the A1 workshop began. We learned new calls, and danced hard. By the time the first workshop ended, and the second (Plus) began, I was tired.

When the Plus workshop ended, I was exhausted. My feet ached! After dinner, I was tired, but ready for more.

By Ten o'clock, I was sore, tired and having a great time. I learned new calls, danced to a great caller (which I haven't done for some time), and met some new people to boot! The club has done nothing but talk about it since!

We would all like to thank Harlan Kerr for doing a great job of calling!!! We would also like to thank the Foggy City Squares for spending the night with us!!!

I'm looking forward to the next (June 3rd) extravaganza. We'll have the rest of the club ready to dance Mainstream, and we'll all have a great time. See ya' there!



Fife's Weekend

Well, it's about time for the great Fife's weekend (April 21-23), and I'm looking forward to the fun. There are lots of registration forms, and may still be some vacancies. Be sure and give Audrey the balance of the money, if you haven't already.

Call Bill at (916) 969-5153 for more up-to-date information!

Hope to see you there!

Don't forget the "April in Paradise/the Rites of Spring" Fly-in in San Francisco on April 28-30. The flyers are at dance night, so check them out, and let's make a show!

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I am writing this in hopes of convincing a few more of you to consider attending the convention in July. Why?.....because the Convention is a wonderful event and New York City is a wonderful place!!

The Convention:

Last year Bill and I debated about whether or not we should attend the convention in Phoenix. We had just completed our first year of square dancing, and were unsure that we were truly ready to participate. But we decided to give it a try, and were very glad we did. We had a ball!

True, there were many people who were a hell of a lot better than we were; but there were also many who weren't nearly as good (thanks to our good instructions by Karl and Kris, and the help of the angels).

The opening night festivities, with the grand march of all the dancers (650 in Phoenix) flowing in the Main Ballroom, was truly thrilling - I got goose-bumps! You just feel an integral part of something fun and wonderful!

It is a three-ring circus - way too much to do; you just have to make

some choices. There are workshops for all levels throughout the day, where you can learn a great deal in a short time, and the evenings are devoted to fun dancing, with a separate ballroom full for each level of dancers.

We danced as much as we wanted (or had the energy for) in a very friendly non-judgmental and non-competitive atmosphere. And we had fun socializing with many new found friends from throughout the country.

By attending the convention you will renew your enthusiasm for having found a fun hobby that you can enjoy for literally the rest of your life.

New York City:

Everything you have ever heard about New York is true - the good and the bad. I have been fortunate to have been there many times over the years on business, and have gotten to know the city fairly well. New York City is the most exciting, vibrant, wonderful city in the world. Period. When you get off the plane the adrenalin starts to flow and doesn't stop until you get home, when you'll begin re-living your memories of being in a world-class city.

New York has it all. It is multi-ethnic and multi-cultural (just try to find a taxi driver who speaks even passable English!). There is Fashion (5th Avenue stores and 7th Avenue wholesale district); there is finance

(Wall Street); Art (numerous museums); entertainment (Broadway), even "sleaze" (Times Square); then there's world peace (the UN). There is everything you could want, available in New York. For most of us, it is a part of our heritage, and you may get a lump in your throat, viewing the Statue of Liberty, and wondering what your forebearers thought upon their arrival to these shores.

Sure it is expensive, but what did you expect?...it's worth it all! Never ride the subways at night, but they're wonderfully convenient during the day. It is a great city for walking, and quite difficult to get lost in. Just be cautious and use common sense, and you'll do ok.

The Gay life is as diverse as the city itself. Chic sophisticated bars and restaurants, too-smart shops, organizations catering to whatever you could possibly consider being "into", and the hustlers on 42nd street....it is all there for your choosing. The Village is a charming old place, very diverse - my favorite part of the city where I always feel safe, comfortable and welcome.

So, all right already, are you going? Come on, let's dance....!

**PEEL THE APPLE
in July in New York**
by Michael Foft

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BEST WISHES

The club wishes the best, to Margaret and Jay. We hope that all works out for the best in the hospital, and that Margaret is able to come home soon. We love you and miss you both!

Changing of the Guard

Due to some unusually heavy travelling demands at work, I have stepped down as editor of the Capital City Squares newsletter. If anyone is interested in upholding the standards of this club tabloid, be sure to let one of the board members know.

I have enjoyed working on this endeavor, and would like to thank all of those who wrote articles for the newsletter. There are many members who are involved behind the scenes, in many different facets of the club activities. We should all be thankful that they are there, so I am taking this space to do just that. Thanks for everything!!!

POT LUCK @ R&R 5/13

If you haven't figured out the heiroglyphics above, the next CCS Pot Luck will be on May 13th, at Rick and Rich's house (I have to reverse the proper order once in a while, or Rick gets ornery!).

We plan to initiate the pool, so bring your swim suits, and you're welcome from 2pm on.

The Pot Luck will begin at 6:30pm, and the food should be served at dusk (doesn't that sound so smooth and professional!).

There will be maps available on Dance night (5/2 & 5/9).

We might be able to dance on the deck, but can use the garage, either way (besides it might drier!).

C'mon to Folsom (No, not the prison...but, we're close!)

Some Western Star Dances to remember!

- 6/24 - Larry Ward
- 7/28 - Deborah Parnell
- 8/2 - Bill Harrison
- 10/8 - Dave Towry
- 11/20-22 - Retreat at Camp Cazadero

Congratulations to the Class, for Completing Basic... Onto Mainstream!

The members of the new beginner's class have now completed the first (is it 48??) series of calls, called "Basic". They have gone from stepping on toes, to twirling up a storm! It's been fun watching them progress.

Now, it's time for the remaining calls, left to complete Mainstream. These calls aren't any harder or easier than the first "Basic" calls.

Congratulations to all of those, who stuck it out! Now wasn't it all worth it!!!??!

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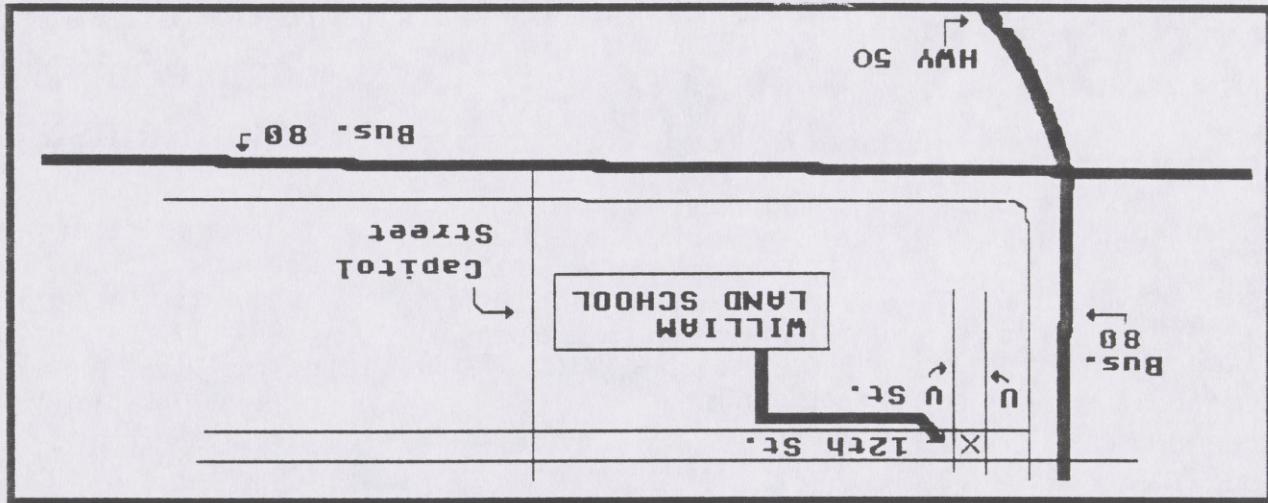
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